

COKE EMPHATIC IN ANSWER TO RYAN'S ATTACK

Concerning "Hilo's" Criticism
of Naval Militia Bill, He
Comments "Fanatic"

Immediate and emphatic answer has been made by Senator James L. Coke to T. J. ("Hilo") Ryan, whose criticism of Senator Coke for favoring the naval militia bill was published in the Star-Bulletin yesterday. Senator Coke has written the following letter to the Star-Bulletin:

Honolulu, H. T., April 2, 1915.
Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin.

Sir:—Replying to certain criticisms appearing in the issue of the Star-Bulletin of yesterday, directed against myself as author of Senate Bill No. 97, entitled: "An act regulating the militia, etc.," I beg to say that I have never hoped to be able to satisfy the minds of our local demagogues and fanatics on this or any other subject. For the information of the general public I will say that Senate Bill No. 97 does not require compulsory military service. The bill, if the same becomes law, would make it possible for some of our young men in the Territory to organize themselves into a voluntary naval militia of Hawaii exactly in the same way and under the same regulations covering the organization of our national guard. Senate Bill No. 97 is worded the same as the naval reserve militia bill for the District of Columbia, passed by the Congress of the United States, and along the same lines of the naval militia laws of New Jersey and almost every other state bordering upon the sea, and is neither new nor in the least objectionable so far as the writer knows.

I have the honor to remain, very sincerely,
JAMES L. COKE,
Senator, 3rd Senatorial District.

JAPANESE TO RAISE F-4 RELIEF FUND

An organization to assist in the relief of the families of the F-4 crew was formed by the leading Japanese of Honolulu in the Yokohama Specie Bank yesterday afternoon. The entire Japanese community expresses deep sympathy for the afflicted families and friends of the unfortunate men.

Consul Arita was elected chairman of the Japanese relief committee and S. Aoki of the Yokohama Specie Bank treasurer. Contributions of 25 cents and up will be received at the consulate and at the Yokohama Specie, Pacific and Japanese banks. All the funds thus raised will be turned over to the naval relief committee April 30.

Among those present were Consul Arita, S. Aoki, Rev. E. Imamura of Hongwanji mission, Rev. L. Motokawa, M. Kawahara, J. Uchida and newspaper representatives.

According to a letter written by Bishop Restarick to the board of supervisors, the city assigned a caretaker to Emma square, but didn't give him any tools to work with. The bishop got the tools for the caretaker.

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MONTANA GIRLS' STAY HERE TO BE SHORT BUT GAY

Honolulu harbor will be a gay scene at daylight tomorrow morning when among the passengers of the delayed Mongolia the 22 Montana girls, traveling guests of the Butte Miner, will be welcomed to the Paradise of the Pacific.

The fair tourists will make their headquarters at the Seaside Hotel where a dance will be given in their honor tomorrow night. An around-island tour will be the first of a series of entertainments planned by the reception committee, of which Dr. C. B. Cooper is chairman.

Included in the entertainment for the visitors will be a surf-riding party given by the boys of the Outrigger and Hui Nalu clubs Sunday afternoon. Monday morning they will be escorted around the shops of the city and received by the legislature at noon. In the afternoon Dr. and Mrs. Cooper will give a tea for them at which Governor Pinkham, Mayor Lane and fellow Montanas will be present. They return on the Siberia Tuesday.

LETTERS

(The Star-Bulletin invites free and frank discussion in this column on all legitimate subjects of current interest. Communications are constantly received to which no signature is attached. This paper will treat as confidential signatures to letters if the writers so desire, but cannot give space for anonymous communications.)

WAR TAX AND SUGAR TARIFF.

Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin.

Sir: Whoever may have the patience to wade through such dry stuff as the annual report of the secretary of the treasury will find that he has included a lament to the effect that it is unfortunate (mark the word used) that the war tax, that all hands have been paying for some months, is to expire on the last day of this year, 1915. And he goes himself one better in the next breath, and suggests that the present limitation on the war tax be removed, and that it be kept in force until peace is declared (no matter whether it is actually obtained or not) in Europe.

Why not kick the war tax into the middle of the land of the woody and restore the duty on sugar? By so doing we would not be fighting against something that cuts both ways. In this connection none of us has lost sight of the fact that there was a reduction in the sugar tariff, in effect just a year ago, and we can hear the rumble of something more disastrous along this line on May 1 of next year.

Why this last act should transpire, why the legs of the sugar industry should be hooked at in this manner when it has been clearly demonstrated by the partial reduction of the duty that the consumer gets no benefit whatever, and the producer is being nailed to the cross.

The old saw that it is an ill wind, etc., has made good again, and though the European war is all deplorable it has been the salvation of these islands in so far as sugar is concerned. Statistics show that 41 sugar plants have been dismantled and gone out of commission since the introduction of the free sugar propaganda in the state of Louisiana. Can we grasp the situation in Hawaii if 41 of her present sugar plants were to be suddenly knocked into a state of slumber? There is a deficit in the federal treasury of \$65,000,000. It is actual, not theoretical. The people are paying just as much for sugar today as formerly and are piling up every day to a war tax to make up the deficit. It cannot be doubted that if the present war was to come to a sudden end there would be any amount of skurrying to "get from under."

The sugar industry in Hawaii can be said to be in its infancy, and the same can be said of this particular industry as carried on in the continental states, where they have neglected to develop the industry to a point where we could all stand absolutely independent of foreign supplies of that commodity, and had it not been for the war, the sugar industry would, through the removal of the protecting tariff, be as dead as a door nail, and there is not a nail in a door that I know of.

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Police & Hospital Reports

A milk wagon driven by a Chinese collided with Rapid Transit car No. 53 on King street, near Aloha lane, last night. The wagon was considerably damaged. The driver escaped with a few slight bruises.

The partial destruction by fire of an automobile owned by Hayakawa, a Japanese, was reported to the police last night. The car had returned from a visit to Lelehu. It had been taken to garage near Maunakea and Hotel streets when fire is said to have broken out in the gasoline tank. The machine was badly damaged.

That Good Friday was not an appropriate time for a board meeting was decided by the supervisors yesterday. The difficulty of postponing a meeting not in session was met by instructing Deputy Clerk Buffandeau to call the roll to the empty hall tonight and declare the meeting adjourned until Saturday noon.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES

The municipal committee reported favorably upon Lota's salary raise bill for officers of Kaunoi today.

Rawlins' bill to prohibit employment of children in certain establishments was tabled in the house today.

Eli Crawford introduced another salary raise bill in the house today, this time for the deputy sheriffs of Honolulu.

Makekan's bill to increase the salaries of third circuit court clerks from \$100 to \$125 a month was tabled today, on consent of the introducer.

The agriculture committee of the house reported favorably upon the bill to exempt manufacturers of poi, paia and like products from paying a license.

Representatives Vieira, Goodness and Rawlins left for Hilo last night to investigate the Huddy bill to force the Hilo Electric company to place its wires underground.

Because the city controls the waterworks system and must pay for its upkeep, Mayor Lane has caused a bill to be prepared turning the territorial reservoirs over to Honolulu.

The public hearing on House Bill No. 36, relative to fire insurance which was to have been held at 7:30 this evening, has been postponed until the same hour, April 6, at the Capitol building.

Representative Silva introduced a bill in the house today to prohibit business houses and individuals from selling or disposing of firearms and ammunition unless a record of the sale is filed with the sheriff.

Silva's bill to limit the marriage license brokers to deputy tax assessors and deputy sheriffs and to make all fees government realizations was tabled in the house today on recommendation of the county committee.

SECURITY FROM INSURANCE FIRMS PROVIDED IN BILL

All insurance companies doing business in Hawaii will be required to deposit with the treasurer of the territory securities to the value of \$50,000 for each class of business handled by the companies, if a bill introduced in the house today by Representative Watkins is enacted in the original form.

The bill is headed: "An act to require all foreign insurance companies doing business in and under the laws of the territory to secure their policyholders." The treasurer is given carte blanche rights to reject any and all securities and bonds which he believes are not valid. The purpose of the act is to allow policyholders entitled to compensation an opportunity to collect on court judgments, as the securities are provided, under the terms of the bill, for that express purpose.

SPECIAL DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE SEASIDE

The dance at Seaside hotel tomorrow evening will be in honor of the party of young ladies from Montana, arriving on the Mongolia. Come.—Adv.

Personal Mentions

J. A. MAGUIRE of Huehue, Kona, Hawaii, is visiting the city. He may return in the Mauna Loa at noon today, but more likely will leave later for his Big Island home.

JOHN CHRISTIAN ANDERSON, probation officer, will leave for the mainland on the Matsonia next Wednesday, to be gone for six weeks. Anderson was born on the island of Oahu and this trip will be the first time he has left the island in the 31 years of his life. He will inspect detention homes and study juvenile court systems while away.

HEALTH LECTURES BEGIN AT Y. M. C. A. ON APRIL 13

The "How to Keep Well" lectures by Dr. W. C. Hobdy and Prof. A. L. Anderson to be given at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday nights, will begin April 13 and run through 12 consecutive weeks. The admission to single lectures will be 50 cents or \$2.50 for a series ticket. The announcement says: "The course is to be a series of popular talks on practical health topics. It is not a course in anatomy, or physiology, or hygiene, but a combination of all three presented in an understandable way. Every man, both young and old, is interested in this subject. Every man faces the problem of avoiding sickness and every man wants to have increasingly abundant health."

SUPREME COURT APRIL CALENDAR HAS TEN CASES

The calendar of cases set for hearing in the supreme court in the month of April is as follows:

Territory of Hawaii v. John T. Scully, et al. Reserved question from circuit court, first circuit. Attorney-general and city and county attorney for plaintiff; L. Andrews, E. C. Peters and W. T. Rawlins for defendants.

McBryde Sugar Co., Ltd., v. Manuel Andrade. Appeal from circuit judge, fifth circuit. Smith, Warren, Hemenway & Sutton and S. E. Hennestad for plaintiff-appellee; E. C. Peters and R. J. O'Brien for defendant-appellant. Eugene Murphy v. H. R. Mitchell, et al. Appeal from district magistrate of Molokai. Plaintiff in person, appellant. D. H. Case and Enos Vincent for defendants-appellees.

Honolulu Athletic Park, Ltd. v. H. G. Lowry, et al. Appeal from circuit judge, first circuit. E. C. Peters and R. J. O'Brien for plaintiff-appellee; L. Andrews and C. H. McBride for defendant; H. G. Lowry, appellee.

Harry T. Mills v. E. K. Lazarus, et al. Appeal from district magistrate of Honolulu. Plaintiff in person, appellant; William B. Lymer for defendant-appellee.

Territory of Hawaii v. Hoo Koon. Reserved question from circuit court, first circuit. Attorney-general and city and county attorney for plaintiff; R. W. Breckons for defendant.

United Chinese Society v. Yong Kwong Tat, et al. v. Yee Mun Wai, et al. Appeal from circuit judge, first circuit. R. W. Breckons and L. Andrews for plaintiffs-appellees; Thompson & Milverton for defendants-appellants.

Jane Mercer v. George R. F. Kirkpatrick, et al. Exceptions from circuit court, first circuit. T. Bolt for plaintiff-appellant; Fear, Prosser, Anderson & Marx and Holmes, Stanley & Olson for defendants-appellees.

Oahu Railway & Land Co. v. Kolahana Kaili. Exceptions from circuit court, first circuit. Fear, Prosser, Anderson & Marx for plaintiff-appellant; E. K. Ali and N. W. Aluli for defendant-appellee.

Mrs. Inocente Ahuli v. Yip Lan. Error to district magistrate of Makawao. E. Murphy for plaintiff-appellee; D. H. Case and Enos Vincent for defendant-appellant.

LAND IN WAIKIKI TO BE AUCTIONED BY TERRITORY

One of the most desirable building lots in Honolulu, directly opposite the Moana Hotel, will be sold by the territory at public auction next Thursday, April 8. The upset price fixed by the board of land commissioners is \$4400, but Land Commissioner Joshua D. Tucker, who will act as auctioneer, predicts he will get at least twice that amount for it.

The tract adjoins the Waikiki Hawaiian church on the towardward side and contains 14,660 square feet or just one-third of an acre having the following dimensions: Frontage on Kalakaua avenue, 90.5 feet; one side 168 feet, the other 155.9 feet and the rear line, 91.2 feet.

If there are several bidders Tucker expects to sell for a handsome price. It is said the Territorial Hotel Company recently offered to buy it outright for the upset valuation, but private sale is forbidden by law. It will be auctioned at noon Thursday on the front steps of the capitol.

LAST BAHAI MEETING TO BE HELD TONIGHT

Charles Mason Remey has extended an invitation to the general public to attend the last meeting under his auspices prior to the departure of himself and George Latimer, his associate, for the International Bahai congress in San Francisco this month.

Followers of the Bahai movement for universal peace have been especially invited and lectures on the movement will be given by Mr. Remey, Mr. Latimer and Miss Corine Price of Chicago. The meeting will be held in the Kilohana hall, Beretania street, tonight at 8 o'clock.

Col. Sirman Marvill, aged 24, was elected mayor of Laurel, Del. Canada's wheat and flour surplus is 28,174,973 bushels.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Elks Lodge meets this evening.

This is the regular meeting night of Mystic Lodge, K. of P. Work in knight rank.

Oceanic Lodge, No. 371, F. and A. M., special, third degree, tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Services appropriate to Good Friday will be held in the parish house of Central Union church at 7:30 tonight. To these special memorial services all those who are interested in commemorating our Lord's passion are cordially invited.

The fifth lecture in the series being given at the College of Hawaii on "Psychology in Everyday Life" will be delivered by Prof. A. L. Andrews in the college at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. The subject will be "Psychology and Mental Health."

The Bergstrom Music Company invites the public to its weekly Friday afternoon victrola recital in the new Aeolian hall on the second floor of the store building at 3:30 o'clock. The latest and best records are played and special records are played by request.

The older girls of St. Andrew's Sunday school will hold a delicatessen sale at the parish house tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of increasing their Lenten offerings. Contributors will leave their gifts at the parish house in the morning, if possible.

The Chief Patriarch of Polynesia Encampment No. 1, I. O. O. F., asks a big attendance of patriarchs this evening. The Royal Purple degree will be conferred on three candidates after which there will be refreshments. Visiting patriarchs especially invited to attend.

The governor yesterday granted a parole to Juan Grimaldo, alias Juan Gumaldo, who was convicted at Hilo last October of assault and battery with a deadly weapon and has since been serving a sentence of six months to five years at the Volcano road jail on the Big Island.

NO CONCERT ON ROOF GARDEN SATURDAY NIGHT

Owing to the recent disaster to the submarine F-4 and out of respect to the officers and men who lost their lives therein the usual concerts on the Young hotel roof garden will be omitted both tomorrow evening and on Saturday, April 10.—Adv.

DAILY REMINDERS

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Book for auto trip around island on Sunday; 4 or 8 passengers, \$3.50 each, in first-class automobile. Phone 2999, opp. Y. M. C. A.—Adv.

Interessieren sie sich fuer die meiningen beruehmter personenlichkeiten ueber die schlaege des weltkrieges? Lesen sie die werke in der heutigen annone.

Joseph G. Pratt is resuming the practise of law in this city. He is opening offices in the Magoon block, Merchant and Alakea streets. Mr. Pratt is licensed to practise in all courts of the territory and admitted to practise before the United States circuit and supreme courts.—Adv.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all members of the Hawaiian Humane Society holding badges that their commissions, to be valid, must be issued by the sheriff dating from January 1, 1915.

All members who desire to have their commissions renewed will please report to Miss Lucy Ward, 1123 Alakea street on or before April 10, and those not wishing such renewal will kindly return their badges before that date.

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